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INTRODUCTION

This report contains Intelligence Community initiatives that support PD-53 objectives. These efforts are focused on providing for a survivable telecommunications system capable of supporting the functions of worldwide intelligence collection and diplomatic affairs during and after national emergencies. Although the scope of PD-53 encompasses system survivability during and after a nuclear attack, the CIA programs are not so extensive as to provide for survivability under this circumstance. This issue is however being addressed under the auspices of NCS/PD-58.

While the programs contained herein support PD-53 objectives, many were started without PD-53 impetus. These programs were formulated to fulfill independent Agency or Intelligence Community requirements that coincidentally parallel PD-53 objectives.

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